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FOLLOW UP AMENDMENT

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More than nine months have passed since the filing of the Amendment. The Amendment was filed on July 26, 2001. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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